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as Ecuadoran Minister of Foreign Relations

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According to statements made by Ovidio Parra Velasco, his brother, Antonio Parra Velasco, the Ecuadoran Ambassador to Venezuela, may be appointed as Minister of Foreign Relations to replace Neftali Ponce Miranda. According to source, Ovidio Parra Velasco based his statements on information obtained in a letter from his brother, who reportedly also stated that President Plaza Lasso made this offer when visiting Caracas while en route to Ecuador from the United States. Antonio Parra Velasco is also quoted as having further stated that he had refused this offer at the time because of ill health but was reconsidering the matter and might accept if, as he plans, he returned to Ecuador in the near future. ***

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Antonio Farra Velasco was the Ecuadoran Minister of Foreign Relations in 1946 who at that time showed himself to be bitterly anti-United States and pro-Soviet.

25X1A * Comment. Unconfirmed newspaper accounts indicate that Parra Velasco returned to Ecuador sometime around 22 July 1961.

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